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In re Application of: Shaomeng Wang *et al.*

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Proteins**



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In reply to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and herewith submit the following Remarks.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted with this Response. In addition, a one-month extension of time from March 1, 2007 to April 1, 2007 is submitted with this Response. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-1290.